



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
INSPECTING MULTI-LAYER  
PLASTIC CONTAINERS  
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EXAMINER : Pham, Hoa Q.  
ART UNIT : 2877  
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, on the above-referenced patent application, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

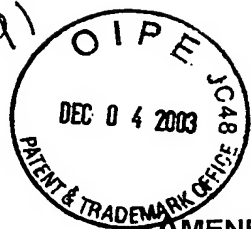
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	24	Minus	20	4	x \$18 (large) 4 x \$9 (small)	\$36
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	3	1	x \$86 (large) 1 x \$43 (small)	\$43
Total Additional Fee for the Filing of this Amendment: \$79						

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$79.00 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **three month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475.00.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☐ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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